

**Chambers of District Judge William G. Young** *continued*

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Raymond S. Wilkins, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (1967-1968)

**Government:** Special Assistant Attorney General, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1970-1972); Chief Counsel, Office of the Governor, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1972-1974)

**Judicial:** Associate Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court (1978-1985); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts

**Legal Practice:** Bingham, Dana & Gould (1968-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1964)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; Boston Bar Association; Massachusetts Bar Association, Inc.

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**Douglas P. Woodlock**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Yale 1969 BA; Georgetown 1975 JD  
Began Service: 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, Harvard Law School (1981); Instructor, Harvard Law School (1982)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Frank J. Murray, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1975-1976)

**Corporate:** Reporter, Chicago Sun-Times (1969-1973)

**Government:** Staff, United States Securities and Exchange Commission (1973-1975); Chairman, Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Hamilton, Massachusetts (1978-1979); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Massachusetts District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1979-1983); Chairman, Committee for Public Counsel Services, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1984-1986)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Goodwin, Procter & Hoar, LLP (1976-1979); Associate, Goodwin, Procter & Hoar, LLP (1983-1984); Partner, Goodwin, Procter & Hoar, LLP (1984-1986)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Boston Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Massachusetts Bar Association, Inc.

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**Nathaniel M. Gorton**  
District Judge

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Education: Dartmouth 1960 AB; Columbia 1966 LLB  
Began Service: October 27, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Nutter McClennen & Fish LLP (1966-1969); Partner, Director and Shareholder, Powers & Hall, PC (1970-1992)

**Military Service:** LTJG, United States Navy (1960-1962)

**Current Memberships:** Boston Bar Association

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**Richard G. Stearns**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Stanford 1968 BA; Oxford (UK) 1971 MA; Harvard 1976 JD  
Began Service: January 5, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Instructor, Harvard Law School (1984-1987)

**Government:** Special Assistant (D-SD), Office of Senator George McGovern, United States Senate (1972-1973); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1977-1979); Campaign Advisor, Ted Kennedy for President (1979-1980); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1980-1982); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Massachusetts District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1982-1990)

**Judicial:** Associate Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court (1990-1994)

**Chambers of District Judge Richard G. Stearns** *continued*

**Nonprofit:** Deputy Campaign Manager, George McGovern for President (1970-1972)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association

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**Patti B. Saris**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Radcliffe 1973 BA; Harvard 1976 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Robert Braucher, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court (1976-1977)

**Government:** Staff Counsel, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1979-1981); Assistant U.S. Attorney, Massachusetts District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1984-1986)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1986-1989); Associate Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court (1989-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Foley, Hoag & Eliot LLP (1977-1979); Berman, Dittmar & Engel (1981-1982)

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**Nancy Gertner**  
District Judge

Education: Columbia 1967 BA; Yale 1970 MA, 1971 JD  
Began Service: April 25, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Affiliation:** Instructor, Law School, Yale University

**Academic:** Instructor, Boston University (1972-1976); Instructor, Boston University (1987-1990); Instructor, Boston University (1994-1995); Instructor, Boston College (1994-1998); Instructor, School of Law, Northeastern University (2001)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Luther M. Swygert, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1971-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Associate/Partner, Zalkind & Silverglate (1972-1973); Partner, Silverglate, Shapiro & Gertner (1973-1989); Private Practice (1989-1990); Partner, Dwyer, Collora and Gertner (1990-1994)

**Current Memberships:** Central European and Eurasian Law Initiative, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; Massachusetts Bar Association, Inc.

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**Michael A. Ponsor**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Harvard 1969 AB; Oxford (UK) 1971 BA; Yale 1974 JD  
Began Service: 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Law School, Yale University (1989-1991)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph L. Tauro, United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (1975-1976)

**Corporate:** Reporter, Minneapolis Tribune (1969); Reporter, Minneapolis Tribune (1971)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court (1984-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Homans, Hamilton & Dahmen (1976-1978); Partner, Brown, Hart & Ponsor (1978-1983)

**Nonprofit:** Teacher, Kenya Institute of Administration (1967-1968)

**Current Memberships:** Boston Bar Association; Hampshire County Bar Association; Massachusetts Bar Association, Inc.

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